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If reports that the Partai Nasional Indonesia (PNI) is planning to shift its support to the Indonesian Republic are correct, there will be only three political parties supporting the Republik Indonesia Serikat (RIS): the Masjumi, the majority of its members are followers of Kiayi Mangunsarkoro, there is a faction that follows Mohammed Natsir; the Partai Katholik; and the Partai Kristen Indonesia (PARKINDO).

- The following parties support the Indonesian Republic: Sjahrir's Partai Sosialis Indonesia, the Partai Murba, the Parti Komunis Indonesia, and the Partai Buruh Indonesia.
- The Partai Indonesia Raya (PAKINDRA) has not yet decided on its final position in respect to the Indonesian Lepublic and the RIS. For the time being it is supporting the RIS. Its daily, Indonesia Raya, publishes articles signed by Muchtar Lubis, actually they are written by Adam Malik, a Communist and managing director of ANTARA.

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